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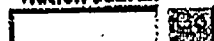


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Tourists hurt in Laos restaurant blast

MORE than a dozen foreign tourists and Laotians were injured in an explosion at a restaurant in Vientiane, diplomats and residents said yesterday.

The cause of the blast was not immediately clear, a rare incidence of violence in the normally placid Laotian capital. However, informed sources said it was a politically-motivated incident rather than a business-linked dispute.

The blast took place at a time when the Laotian National Assembly had convened its ordinary session to discuss, among other things, amending the criminal code to tighten its control over social stability. *The country has been disturbed by escalating armed guerrilla insurgency in recent times.*

The explosion occurred on Thursday about 9.30pm at the Kop Chai Deu (Thank You Very Much) restaurant, near the popular Namphu fountain in the city centre.

People living around the restaurant claimed to have seen two men on a passing motorcycle lob a bomb or a *grenade, which exploded on the awning* of the outdoor dining area, a foreign resident said.

A gas explosion was ruled out as the cause, because the barbecue restaurant, popular with the growing number of mainly budget travellers, uses charcoal.

The blast injured at least nine foreign tourists, including four Britons, two

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Germans, an Australian, a Dane and four local residents. A waiter was among those injured.

Three foreigners including a Briton were taken to a hospital in Udon Thani for treatment. Vichien Chomdong, director of Aek Udon Hospital in Udon Thani, said they were treated for shrapnel injuries.

Ginny Stein, a Bangkok-based correspondent for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, said she was inside the restaurant with her American cameraman David Leland, 38, when the blast rocked the building.

"We were about 15 metres away when the bomb went off," she told Reuters. "There was a lot of broken glass and pools of blood on the tables. The awning at the front of the restaurant was knocked inwards and down and also a bit of the wall."

The ABC crew, who filmed the aftermath of the explosion, was later detained by police for four hours and had their camera and tape confiscated.

A British Embassy spokesman in Bangkok confirmed that a number of people including several British nationals were hurt in the incident.

Six other tourists were treated for cuts and lacerations at the Australian Embassy clinic in Vientiane, diplomats said.

The Laotian Foreign Ministry declined to comment, in keeping with the highly secretive ways of the communist government.

A British Foreign Office spokeswoman in London said Laotian authorities did not rule out the possibility that a stove or a transformer malfunction caused the explosion.

Restaurant owner Chanti Deunsavanh, a renowned Laotian writer, who was bestowed the Association of Southeast Asian Nations literature award two years ago, was not available for comment.

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However, Sukhi Nolasing, vice president of the Lao Writers' Association, told Krung Thep Thurakij, The Nation's Thai-language sister paper, that a business-linked dispute might be the cause of the blast since this year has been declared Visit Laos Year and the local service industry is competing to woo foreign tourists.

However, a highly placed source in Vientiane told The Nation the blast was a *direct challenge* to the powers-that-be as the capital was normally placed under tight security while parliament was sitting.

According to the source, the attackers targeted tourists to discredit Vientiane's ability to provide them security at a time when the cash-strapped government is banking on tourism as an important source of revenue.

The restaurant, a colonial-style house, opened only six months ago in the hope of cashing in on foreign tourists. It was also the city's first Internet cafe.

"We'll probably never know the cause of the explosion," said one diplomat, adding that it could have been a personal vendetta. "It would be out of character for the government to tell us anything."

In recent months, Laos has been troubled by Hmong guerrilla attacks in the country's remote central areas of Xiang Khouang.

The US and Australian embassies in Vientiane recently issued travel warnings to their nationals against going to those areas.

In January, a small bomb was reportedly found inside a paper bag in a Vientiane market, a diplomat said.

Two years ago, there were also unconfirmed reports of a molotov cocktail being lobbed over the wall of the Vietnamese Embassy in the city. Vietnam is a close ally of Laos.

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Nine injured in blast at restaurant in Laotian capital

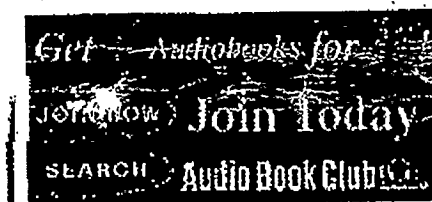
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Two Australian journalists were detained by Laotian authorities for four hours after filming the damaged restaurant. Their film was confiscated, a diplomat at the Australian embassy said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Laotian Foreign Ministry declined to comment on the explosion. Laos is run by a highly secretive communist government.

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Bomb Explodes Restaurant In Laotian Capital; Many Injured

BANGKOK (AP)--An undetermined number of people, including several foreign tourists, were injured in an explosion at a restaurant in the Laotian capital of Vientiane, diplomats and residents said Friday.

The blast happened Thursday around 8.30 p.m. (1330 GMT) at the Kop Chai Deu Restaurant in the center of the city. It wasn't immediately clear if there were any fatalities or what caused the blast.

Injured people, whose numbers and nationalities couldn't immediately confirmed, were taken to the state Mahosot Hospital located nearby.

A diplomat at the Australian embassy in Vientiane said two Australian journalists who were in the city at the time of the explosion were detained by Laotian authorities for four hours after filming the damaged restaurant.

The Laotian ministry of foreign affairs declined to comment on the explosion.

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At least nine foreign tourists have been injured in a bomb blast in a crowded restaurant in Vientiane, the capital of the tiny South-East Asian nation of Laos.

Authorities reacted swiftly in attempting to prevent news of the attack being publicised.

The ABC's South-East Asia correspondent Ginny Stein says she and cameraman David Leland, who witnessed the blast, were detained for more than four hours by police.

The bomb blast sent people running in terror from the central city restaurant, popular with foreign tourists.

At least nine foreigners, mainly British and German, were injured in the blast.

Two tourists were seriously injured and were taken by ambulance to neighbouring Thailand for medical treatment.

Eyewitnesses say they saw two men on a motorbike throw an object into the restaurant at the time of the explosion.

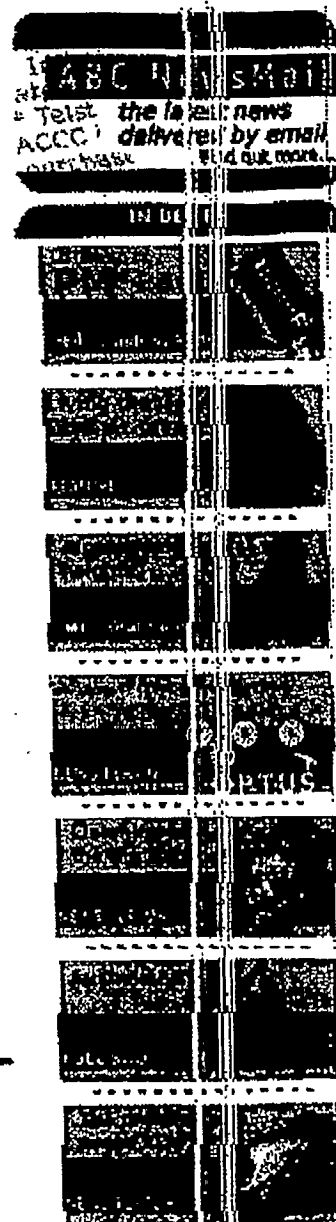
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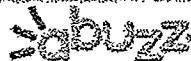
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Hmong rebels step up resistance in Laos

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BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) The remnants of a CIA-backed guerrilla force that fought Laotian communists during the Vietnam War have stepped up attacks against the government, prompting foreign embassies to warn against travel in some areas of the Southeast Asian nation.

Ethnic Hmong insurgents, who remain a thorn in the side of the communists who took power a quarter century ago, have staged attacks in Xieng Khouang province and neighboring Xaysomboune, triggering a government crackdown, diplomats and foreign residents in Vientiane, the Laotian capital, said.

The insurgents trace their roots to a group that enjoyed massive U.S. air support, but ultimately lost its fight against the Vietnam-backed Pathet Lao communists, who seized power in 1975.

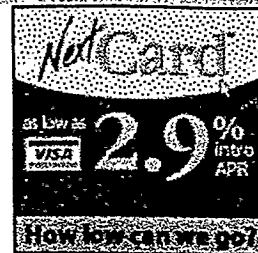
The rebels, known locally as the "Chao Fa," appear to be stepping up the tempo of their largely forgotten guerrilla war in hopes of capitalizing on signs of wider discontent with the Laotian communist regime, which has long suppressed political dissent and largely failed to lift the country's grinding poverty.

In recent weeks, military convoys and helicopters ferrying government troops have been seen heading north from Vientiane. Soldiers have searched vehicles entering sensitive areas. One Hmong village reportedly was razed by Laotian forces.

The secretive Laotian regime has made no public comment on the increase in Hmong attacks or on the government response.

Following a series of guerrilla raids since mid-February, Australia and the United States issued advisories warning against travel to Mouang Khoune district in the south of Xieng Khouang, 110 miles north of the capital.

"The insurgents don't pose a serious threat but it's a



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The insurgents don't pose a serious threat, but it's a symbolic threat to the government's authority," said Sunai Phasuk, a research fellow at the Institute of Asian Studies at Bangkok's Chulalongkorn University in neighboring Thailand.

Hill tribes such as the Hmong who live in the north and central parts of the country have been targeted in campaigns to resettle populations to the lowlands. The regime says the move is designed to preserve forests, but it is widely seen as having the ulterior motive of bringing the tribes under the watchful eyes of the government.

Tens of thousands of Hmong, including military leader Vang Pao, settled in the United States after fleeing the communist takeover. They are still thought to funnel financial support to the rebels.

Having lost the clandestine support of the Thai and U.S. governments, the rebels' strength has dwindled since the 1980s probably to just a few hundred.

Yet they remain capable of well-coordinated attacks.

In October 1998, 150 to 200 rebels pulled off a daring raid in Paxai district in Xieng Khouang province, killing three people and making off with a government payroll.

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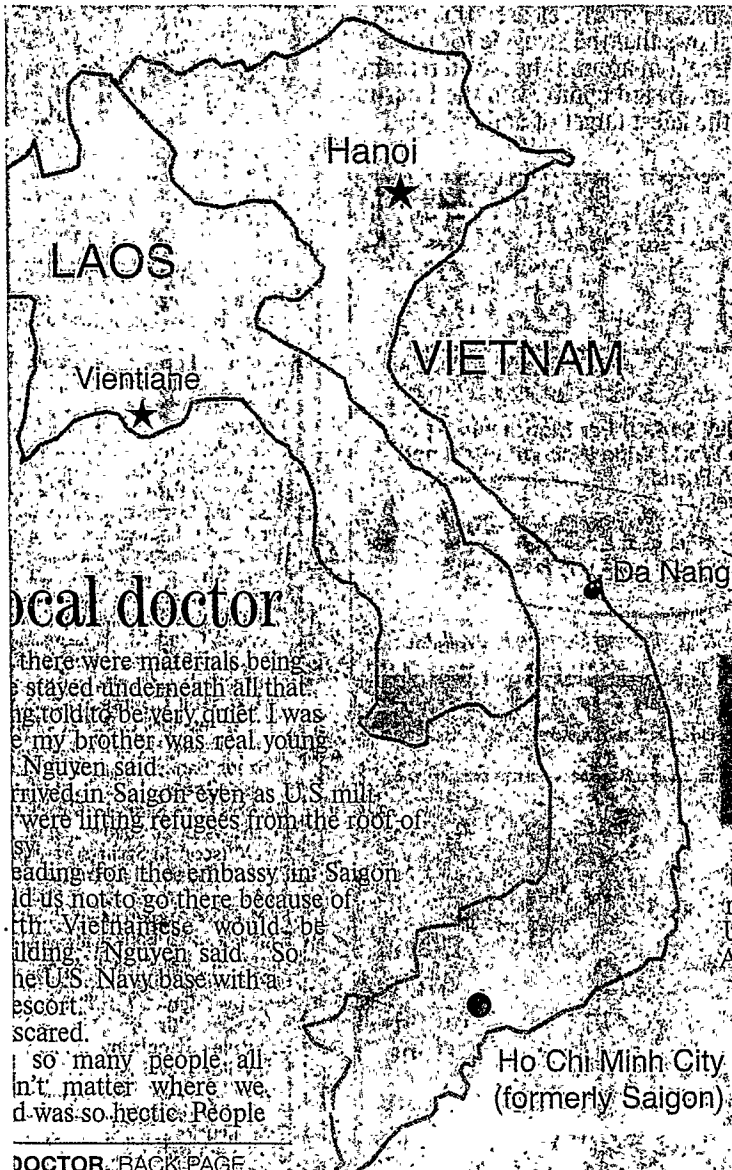
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ZA BLONG VANG, a former Laotian army captain, stands amid family and military photos in his Appleton home. "The Vietnam War is not over yet in Laos," he says. Marine veteran **Lee Schuff** (below) of Neenah stands near a portrait of himself in the service. "I felt a sense of relief that (the war) was over," he said of watching Saigon's evacuation.

Local doctor

there were materials being stayed underneath all that. He told me to be very quiet. I was my brother was real young. Nguyen said. I arrived in Saigon even as U.S. military were lifting refugees from the roof of the embassy in Saigon. He told us not to go there because of the Vietnamese would be building. Nguyen said. So the U.S. Navy base with a escort. I was scared. So many people, all in matter where we d was so hectic. People

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Relief, and resentment



he fall of Saigon to the North Vietnamese 25 years ago today meant very different things to two Fox Cities men. To retired U.S. Marine and Vietnam veteran **Lee Schuff** of Neenah, TV news accounts of the rescue of panicked refugees from the roof of the U.S. Embassy in Saigon on April 30, 1975, signaled an end to the war.



Post-Crescent photo by Sharon Cekada

"I felt a sense of relief that it was over," Schuff said. For **Za Blong Vang** of Appleton, a former captain in the Laotian army, the fall of Saigon signaled the beginning of a battle that continues even today to rid his country of communist control.

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rosoft, it signals the start of a battle. Monday is only the first step," Rob Enderle, an analyst with Giga Information Group in Jose, Calif. "From there, I'll have to fight every step of way to prevent any lack of confidence from turning into a downward spiral while they fight this g."

On Friday, the U.S. Justice Department and 17 of the 19 states that filed antitrust complaints against Microsoft submitted a plan to a federal judge to break the company into two new businesses.

One company would retain the popular Windows operating system, which runs the majority of the world's computers, while the

other would consist of Microsoft's applications and Internet products, such as Microsoft Office and the Microsoft Network group of Web sites.

The plan must be approved by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who will also receive a written response from Microsoft and is expected to hold hearings on what, if any, remedies are necessary to counter Microsoft's violations of antitrust law.

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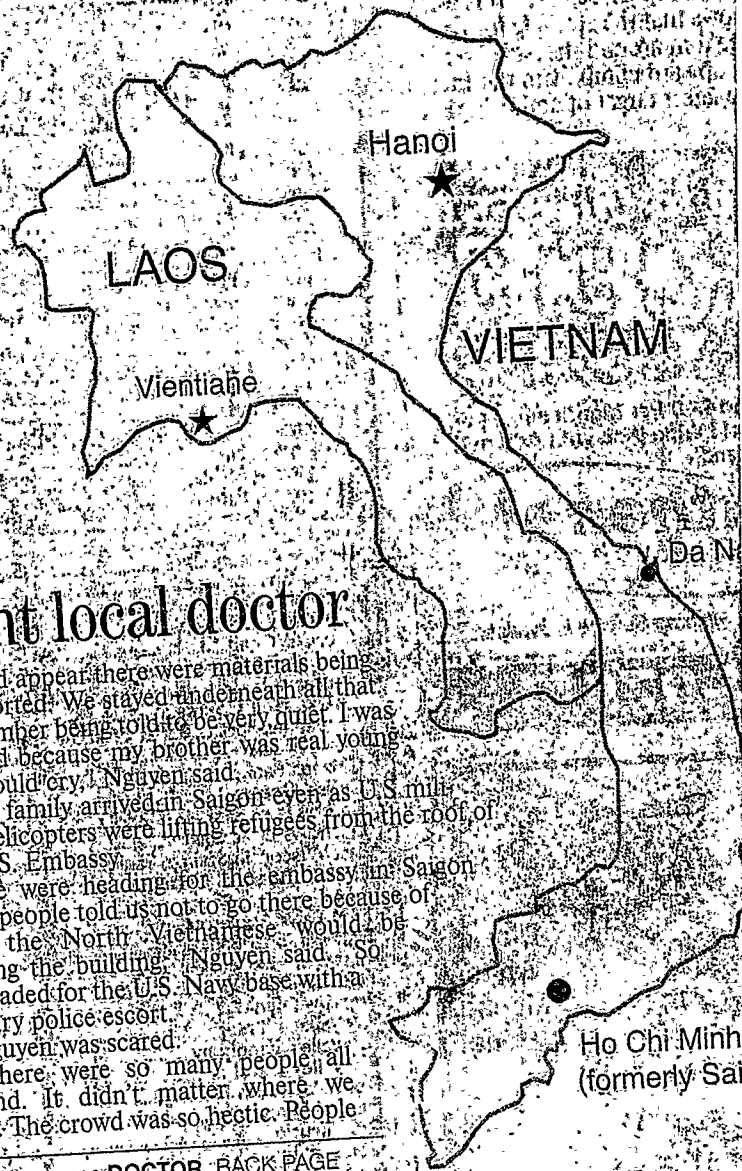


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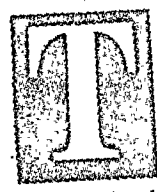


Post-Crescent photo by Kirk Wagner

DR. HIEN ROGER NGUYEN of the Town of Menasha fled Vietnam with his family when he was 9. On a chaotic April 30, 1975, hundreds scrambled to get out of Saigon on U.S. helicopters (top photo) just ahead of advancing North Vietnamese forces. Nguyen has since been back to Vietnam to lend his medical talents to a suffering population.



Evacuation memories haunt local doctor



he image of his 3-year-old brother being pushed into the Mekong River by panicked crowds in war-torn Saigon, 25 years ago today still haunts Hien Roger Nguyen.

The Neenah chiropractor was just 9 when his father, a high-ranking commander in the South Vietnamese army, gathered his family to flee Saigon, literally steps ahead of the invading North Vietnamese army on April 30, 1975.

"We had left our home in Da Nang two days before. My father didn't believe in leaving his men behind as other generals had done, but the enemy was at our front door when my father decided to use a tunnel in our house to escape," Nguyen said.

The Nguyen family, along with family members of his father's chief aide, made its way to a fishing boat on the nearby Mekong River and floated to Saigon without food during the two-day trip.

"They covered the top with planking and leaves so

it would appear there were materials being transported. We stayed underneath all that. Remember being told to be very quiet. I was worried because my brother was real young and would cry," Nguyen said.

The family arrived in Saigon even as U.S. military helicopters were lifting refugees from the roof of the U.S. Embassy.

"We were heading for the embassy in Saigon when people told us not to go there because of fears the North Vietnamese would be shelling the building," Nguyen said. "So we headed for the U.S. Navy base with a military police escort."

Nguyen was scared. There were so many people all around. It didn't matter where we went. The crowd was so hectic. People

Please see **DOCTOR, BACK PAGE**

STORIES BY STEVE WIDEMAN • POST-CRESCENT

Microsoft faces first battle on the market

"The dismantling of Microsoft also would send a signal that companies in America that are 'too' successful will be punished harshly."

From a letter by Microsoft chairman Bill Gates and company president Steve Ballmer appearing in major newspapers across the country Monday



Bill Gates

SEATTLE (AP) — Microsoft Corp. has vowed to fight the federal government's plan to break up the company into two separate parts, a battle that will begin not in court, but in the stock market on Monday.

That's when traders return to Wall Street, where the company's stock will be under the microscope — offering a key test of consumers' confidence in the company. For

Maintaining consumer confidence is the in what will be a long fight over proposed

Microsoft, it signals the start of a long battle.

"Monday is only the first step," said Rob Enderle, an analyst with the Giga Information Group in San Jose, Calif. "From there, they'll have to fight every step of the way to prevent any lack of confidence from turning into a downward spiral while they fight this thing."

On Friday, the U.S. Department and 17 states that filed antitrust complaints against Microsoft a plan to a federal break the company into businesses.

One company would popular Windows operating system, which runs the world's computers,

Scrubbed MISSION

Valley businesses have made great strides in environmental cleanup

SUNDAY INC. Inside



THE POST-CR

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2000

Wisconsin's Best Newspaper

Environmentally, we've come

By Cliff Miller

Post-Crescent Madison bureau

Wisconsin's stewardship track record differs greatly de

MADISON — In recent history, public stewardship of Wisconsin's water, air, land, wildlife and other gifts of nature is a saga of "striking improvement" and "dramatic suc-

cess stories," according to George Meyer, secretary of the state Department of Natural Resources.

To Keith Reopelle, program director of Wisconsin's Environmental Decade, it is a story dark-

ened by "environmental neglect," and to state Rep. Spencer Black, D-Madison, it is the first glimpse of politically rooted "upcoming problems and deficiencies."

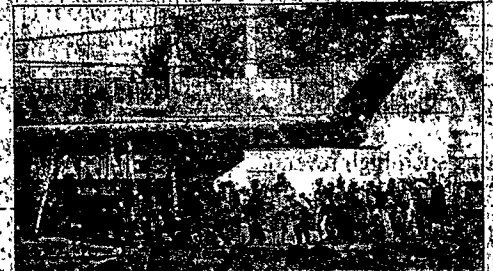
The clash of viewpoints was

inspired by the 30th anniversary of the 1970 Earth Day observance celebrated nationwide after ing in Wisconsin under Gov. Sen. Gaylord Nelson. The dictory assessments were

Sunday focus

25 YEARS AFTER THE FALL

APRIL 30, 1975



FALL OUT



LIVELY
portal

Spawning sturgeon offer a glimpse into the prehistoric past

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Wisconsin's Best Newspaper

\$1.75

we've come a long way, maybe

track record differs greatly depending on whom you ask

environmental neglect," inspired by the 30th annual April 22 Earth Day observance, now celebrated nationwide after originating in Wisconsin under former U.S. Sen. Gaylord Nelson. The contradictory assessments were expressed

in reports on the state's environment by the department and Reopelle's organization and in interviews with Meyer and Black. All agreed there are achievements to celebrate as well as problems to solve.

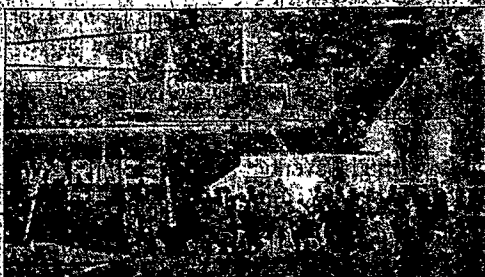
The Environmental Decade assessment listed environmental "high points" of the past year including adoption of the "Smart Growth" land use planning and zoning law, creation of a "clean

blems to solve.

Please see **ENVIRONMENT, A-14**

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AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON



APRIL 30, 2000

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INSIDE

■ Neillsville's The Highground monument helps Vietnam veterans work through difficult feelings / **Page B-1**

■ A shining new Vietnam rises to mark the anniversary of the war's end / **Page A-6**

■ Then in college, an AP writer recalls how the ripples of a war 9,000 miles away were felt on campuses here
Perspective, Page I-1

some Fox Valley men who were

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Date Submitted _____

NAME

DEPT./JOB/HOURS

Hrly. Rate: \$

TYPE OF REQUEST (X)

Medical - Last day of work

Split
Vac. Day

~~Personal Day~~ ☒ Paid

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Military

Vacation Change

Day in Lieu

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Union Business

Shift Change

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DATE OF REQUEST: MAR 31, 21

REASON HAVE MEETING IN

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REASON

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Trash Cover items from _____

on 6-28-00

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 Personal

 Union Business Shift Change

 Other

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REASON CANCEL

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Title: _____

DBA - Neo Home
Neutrality Act

4/19/99

Reference: _____ EC dated 3/5/01 and LHM dated 2/27/01
(Communication Enclosing Material)Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

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hao/viet

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✓ Red Prince - in 75 put in power til 86, died 95

✓ Finance Minister in Laos → out 95/96 to business/commerce Commission

✓ 4/00 - to BK Thailand, for med treatment, studying ^{west} practices

✓ 7/26/00 - Left Thailand, dest UK

8/15/00 - [redacted] from Frankfurt to BK

- Ger, Switz, US, NZ applied for asylum

- UNHCR - classified a person of concern

✓ 11/6/00 - NZ PM announced asylum via news

✓ 11/15/00 - NZ granted asylum

✓ Trained in USSR as ^{RR construction} ~~engineer~~

✓ Switched to Pol/econ in USSR

✓ Fought reforms, wanted Capitalism

✓ accepted into ~~the~~ Central Committee (49) in 86

✓ 95/96 - out

✓ Wanted ex-patriat Lao get land

✓ Wanted foreign investment

RP → 95 - ~~wanted~~ applied to inner circle for going

↓ Commi, [redacted] daughter

↓ Viet Dr injected w/ poison - Paralyzed w/ a stroke.
later died.

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✓ Blamed for economic troubles

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Title:

*Neo Horn
Neutrality Act*b6
b7CReference: _____
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Int Notes

2-28-01

DOB: [redacted]

H:

W:

[redacted] in Laos before war

- Fought in war
- Open minded / positive voice in Hmong community
- When missing community voice is silent

+ Suspects [redacted] of knowing truth

✓ Talked w/ [redacted] June or July 99

✓ [redacted] made a decision to go across the border

✓ w/ [redacted]
-- no more details, won't talk w/ family

↓ [redacted] VP or any of the higher leaders in Hmong community. Family feels abandoned by VP

✓ VP and [redacted] will not help or give information to family

-- No reaction from VP + associates since news of [redacted] Fate on 20/21 Feb 01.

over

- ✓ Family wants closer and Lao govt. brought to justice/ held ~~to~~ responsible
- ✓ Wants remains, but understands limits of power of US Govt. against ~~the~~ Laos
- ✓ agreed to listen for info in Hmong community about MSR an relay to me
- ✓ Heard of NEO HOM as secret org and ~~for~~ ~~a~~ resistance
- ✓ kept to self about political activities, DUK he was in the resistance

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- was ~~was~~ guarded and reserved in wording. General answers
 - Defensive body language

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Title: _____

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Neutrality Violation

4/19/99

Reference: _____

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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

1-23-01

Int Notes
ending at 1400 hrs

SSN: [redacted]

DoB: [redacted]

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- Doesn't know [redacted] personally or socially. D/K what [redacted] told [redacted] to US Authorities. Not familiar w/ what NP [redacted] told Congress.

- Stated [redacted] and [redacted] were tricked to crossing the border w/o passports or documentation so Lao government could capture them

~~///~~ - Believes gross human rights abuses by Lao, but Lao govt uses deception to "cloud" the minds of the U.S. to seeing abuses

- SA [redacted] made point that [redacted] is not telling US Govt truth about [redacted] His "lack of credibility" hurts all. Among attempts to report human rights abuses, [redacted] did not respond!

- Occasionally speaks w/ [redacted] General VP, and people in command under the general.

- Doesn't talk w/ [redacted]

~~///~~ - Fought since age 15 (1965-75) Capt in SGL.

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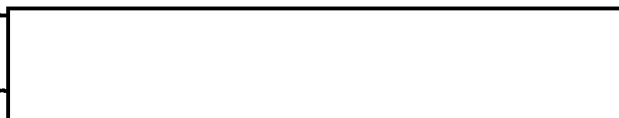
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UNITED FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF LAOS;
4/19/1999
NEUTRALITY MATTERS**

☒ Unclassified ☐ Confidential ☐ Secret

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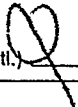
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Photos of VP
at Lao/Hmong Fest
9-2-00

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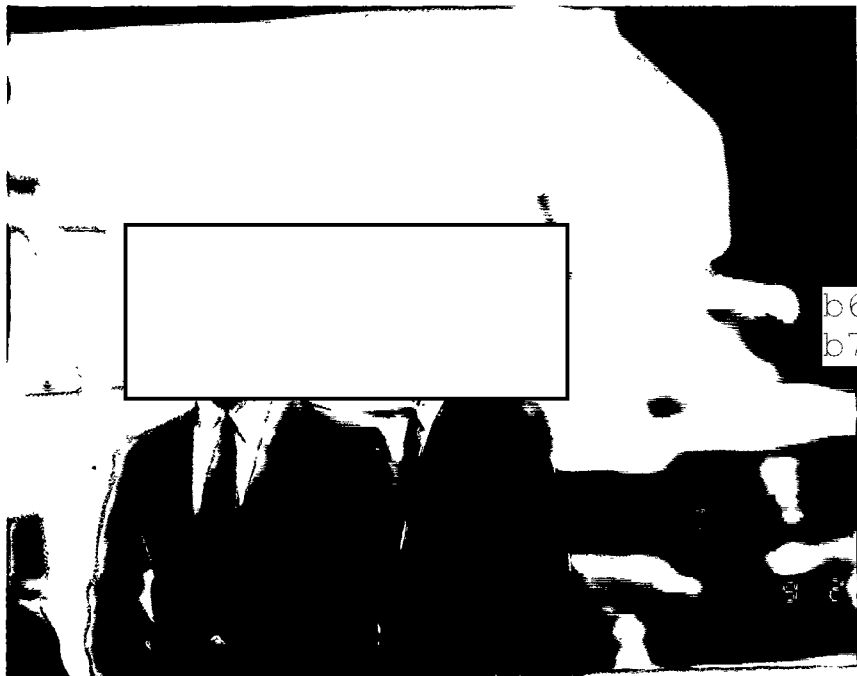
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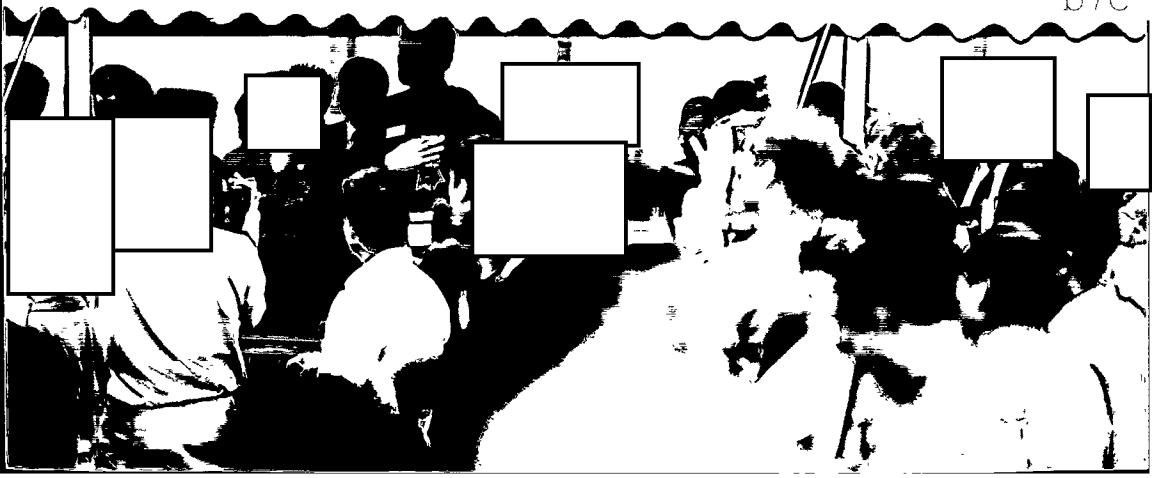
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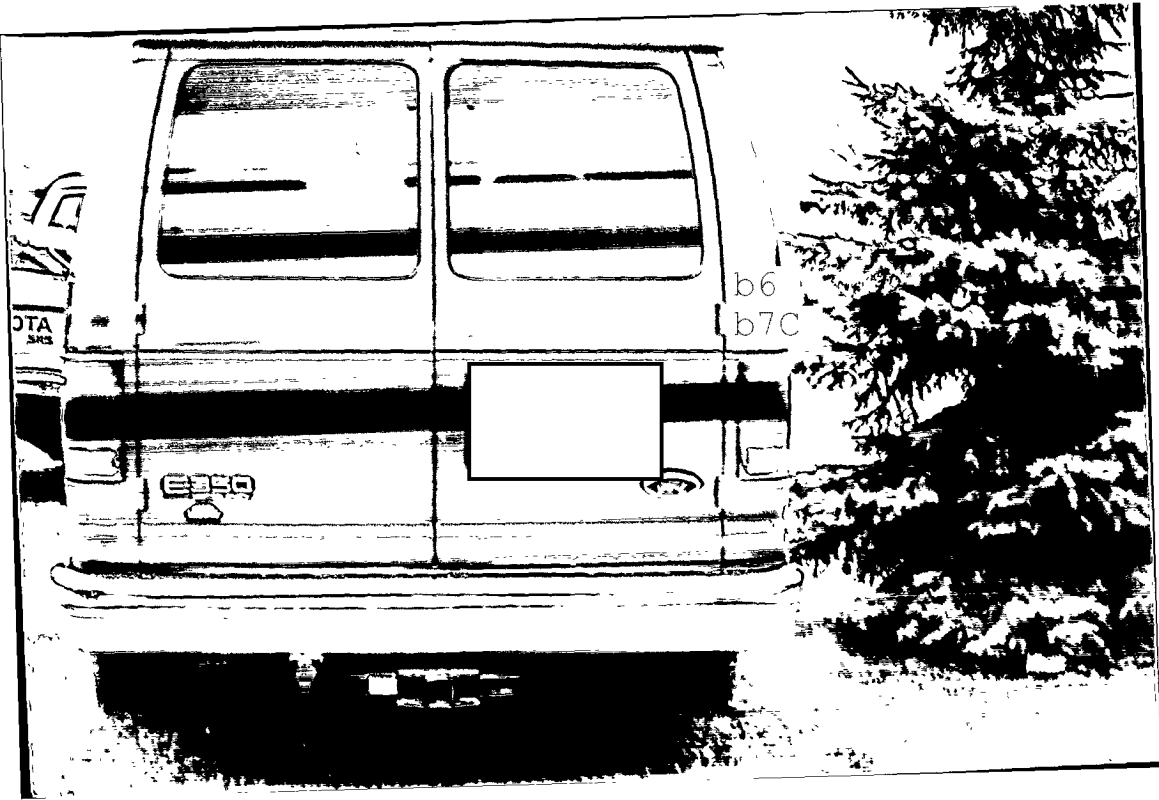


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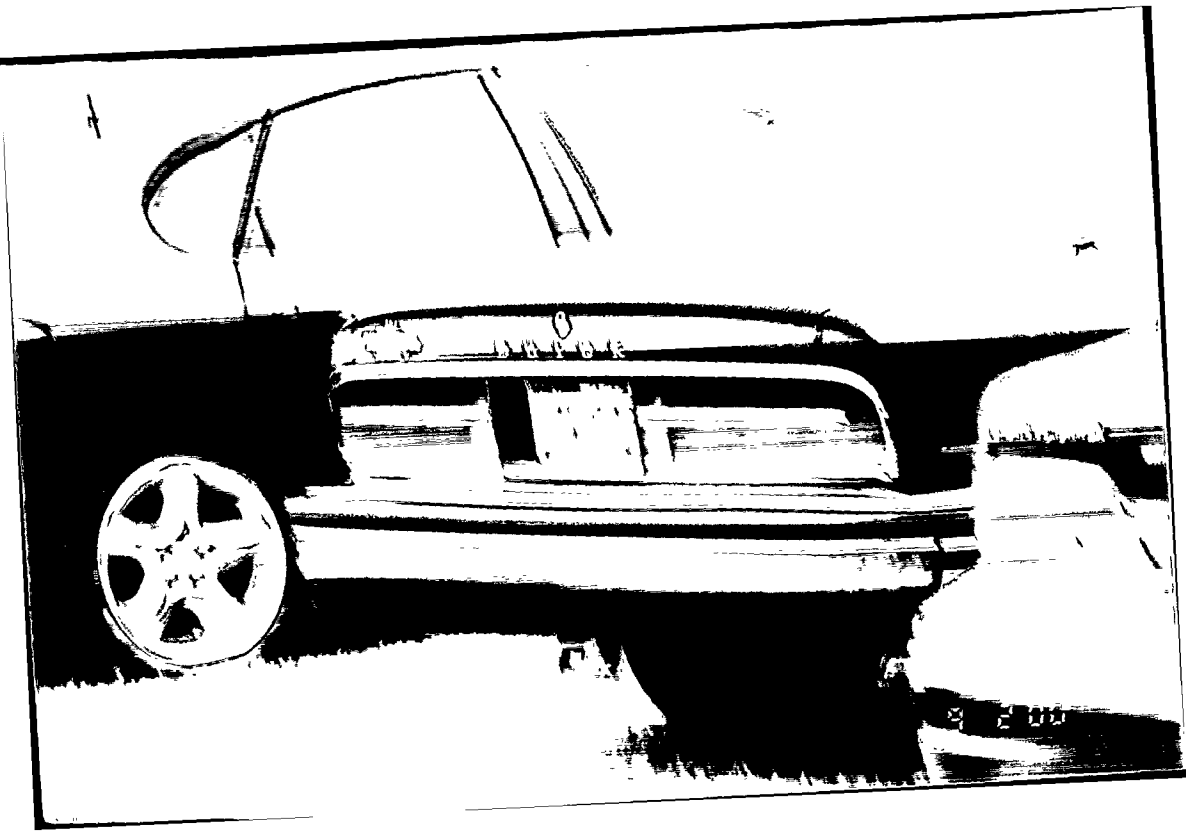
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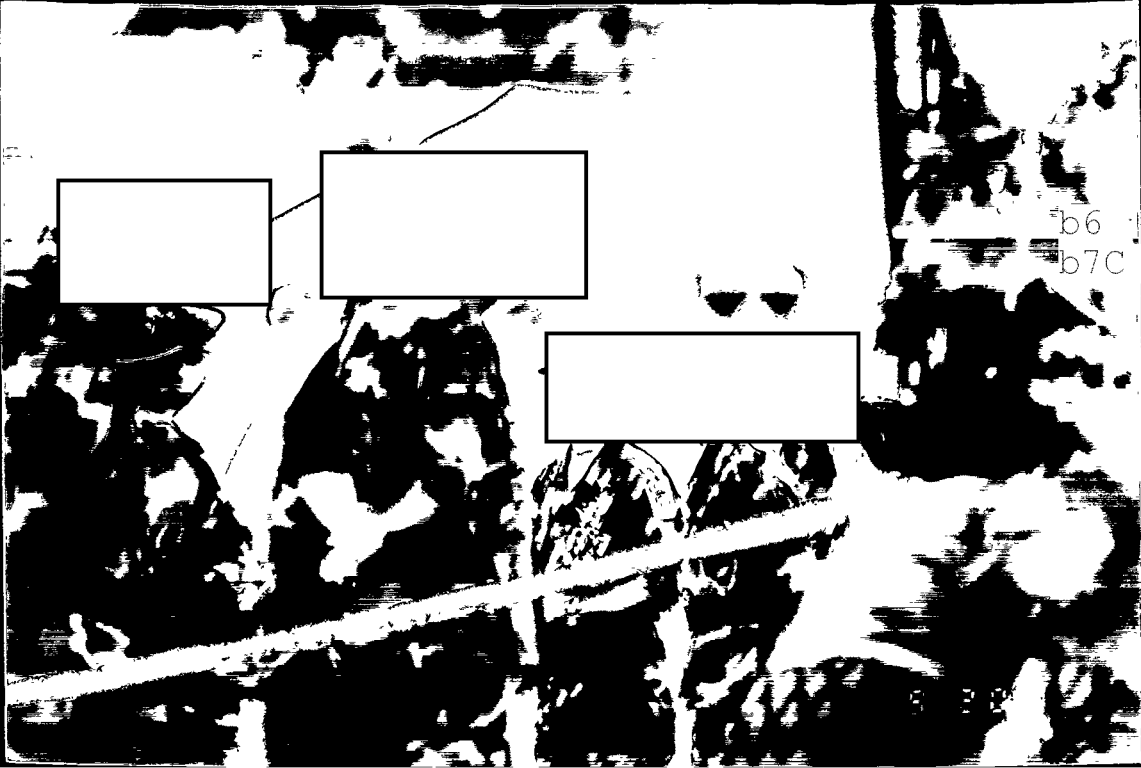


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Neutrality Violationb6
b7CReference: 302
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Storage tech, Denver CO

5/23/01

Photo in Neo Hom reg book

DOB: [redacted]

SSN: [redacted]

IN [redacted]

302

- met w/ in 1988, may in Yunnan province China

- Philippines, France, Aus, Canada - locations where VP has invested
- Swiss bank account

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- [redacted] - VP's [redacted] in Denver ordered killing of
130 people ^{lao/kammu} ~~lao/kammu~~ coming to Thailand to join Neo Hom
- shooting took place at Xieng Lom, Laos in ~~the~~ May 89.

- [redacted] - kept alot of VPs \$

- [redacted] - CA ex-Neo Hom

~~VP's~~ VP's [redacted]

in early 90's ~~total~~ [redacted] VP was getting
\$ 500,000.00 to \$ 900,000.00 / per month

[redacted] - Uncle's son was killed - [redacted]

Incident

- @ 4 killed

- 2,500 Generals gave \$1000 apiece 1988-92 every month

- [redacted] last [redacted] on a MSN.

- 2 yrs ago Lao embassy black listed him

[redacted]

MSN

1.

[redacted]

- big \$ collector has carried \$ to Thailand

2.

[redacted]

- wife in Thailand, unemployed \$150,000.00 from west Horn
Fresno, CA Farmer w/ [redacted] not trees

3.

4.

[redacted]

MSN Suppt.

on MSN support, Yuba City, CA.

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Brothers

[redacted]

- in N.C.

[redacted]

- CA

5

6.

[redacted]

MSN

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- [redacted] knew COL in Lao Army (Hmong) who set up
[redacted] and [redacted] to come over to Laos. [redacted] went to 3 story
bldg on 2nd floor. Police, LPA on 1st and 3rd Floor.
[redacted] were told the people were going to have a party,
then arrested.

- 2 escaped to Thai city (Hmong)

- Crossed to ~~Phongxay~~ Laos: had to cross border on ground

- Col of LPA came to Thailand saying he wanted to help the resistance.

- every 15 days (2x month) for a day border opens for trade
6 Am to 6 pm

- No papers required

- Lao had a Company (100 ^{pers} ~~men~~) in area in Thailand already.

- 10 people went over, 2 escaped, 8 MIA including [redacted]

- From [redacted]

- Told us passport/ID card to stay to fight.

- [redacted] talked w/ [redacted] who
[redacted] now [redacted]

- @ 4/19/99

?

✓ on VP and drugs - no major involvement, contraband area where
opium is legally grown
- on VP and \$ collecting in CO - yes about 2000 people he collects from

- VP and MSNs w/ people in CO - DNK

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- VP on intimidation in CO - yes via reputation and Neo Hom members
has sent bullets to ~~the~~ chief

- VP on [] murder in France - got it - [] should know
a list of suspects

- Info on [] MSN members - RFI

- Info on 2-6 Oct 00 MSN? - RFI outstanding

- Info on Human Rights Violations in Laos

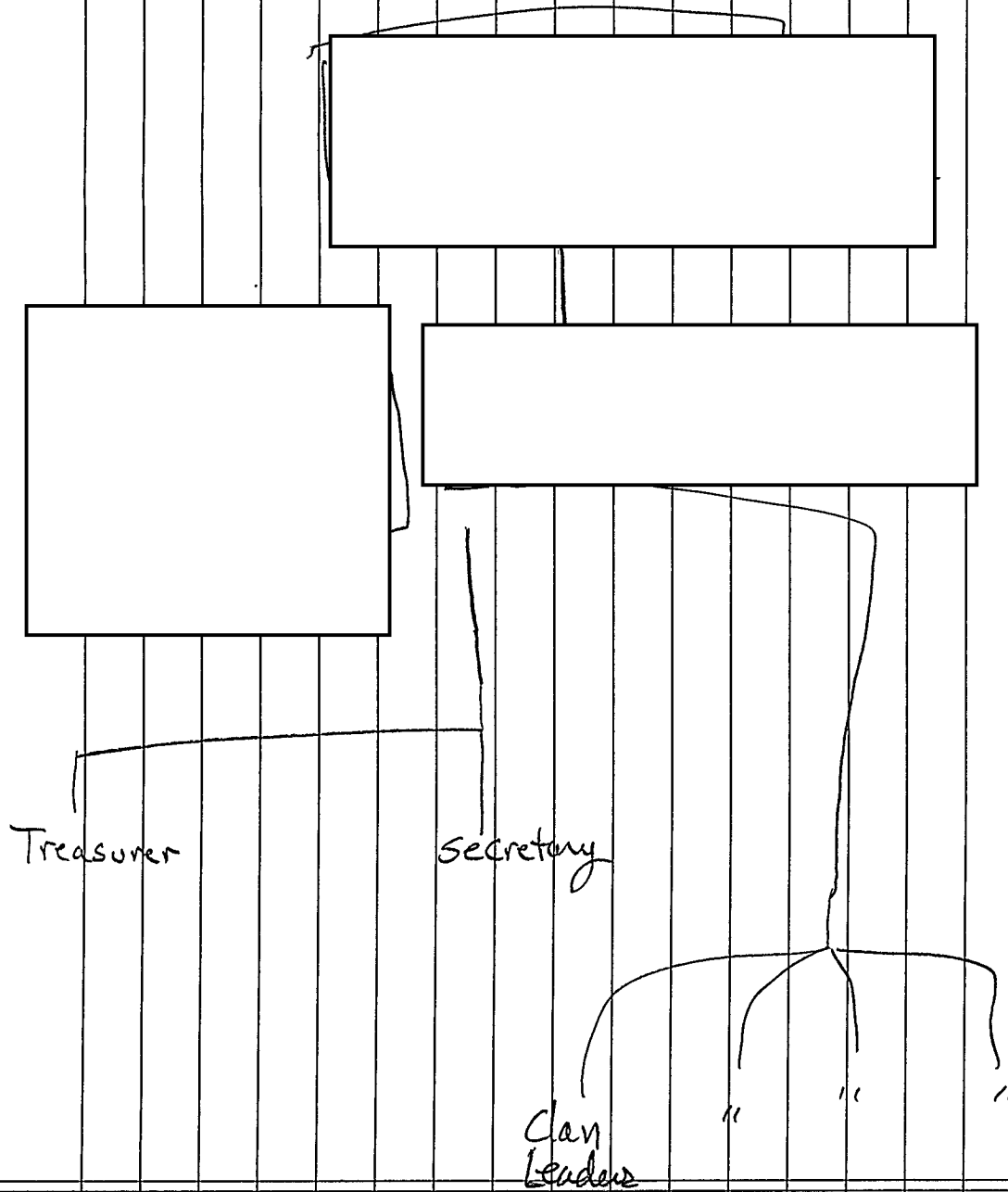
↓
- Info on NBC weapons use in Laos - ask Maj Chew letter

- Current # and ~~status~~ status of Neo Hom - DNK

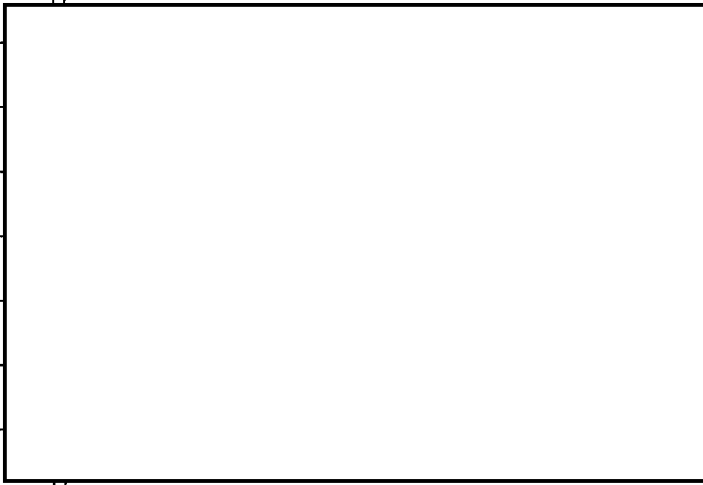
- Who in Neo Hom in trouble w/ Law - DNK

- VP's phone # - DNK

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Neo Horn Key members in CO.



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NEO-Horn
General Huang Rao
Neutrality matters

Reference: 302

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at Golden CO.

DOB: [redacted]

Im, SSN: [redacted]

Int

5/23/01

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[redacted] - not working as offsite? - ~~not~~

[redacted] - knows VP activities

made audio tape describing how people can intimidate others for VP

- 2x civil lawsuits in CA, Fresno, change - previously no one would take VP to Court.

"The politics of Heroin in SEA" good book on opium world

- the Quiet American - movie filmed in Saigon

- DUK VP personally [redacted] mailed directly for CIA at [redacted]

[redacted] Never personally worked for him

- Stressed a need for openness and trust to get evidence and patience in the investigation

- Stressed NO one in US Govt helping VP, members of Congress are not behind him

[redacted] long time union member collects \$ on the job

works for city of Fresno, CA - former Secretary general

✓ \$ goes by courier to VP

- Amongst feel investigation will go no where and fade away.

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- 30 people in Green Bay, WI gave \$100.00 each for resistance

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- Hmong People in Village of Sen-a-com, Laos needed arms to protect from Pathet Lao coming up river in 3 boats, VP's Father in law leading them.

- \$ collected and given to [redacted] who did not get receipt from Hmong in Laos
- Sent ~~an~~ unsigned receipt to VP, VP never responded

- Neo Hom position holders to keep records personally for time indistinctly. Responsible for time period in position.

- [redacted] would have records at home.

- People in WI Neo Hom kept records on their own

- Spoke w/VP only about resistance + fundraising ~~only~~ at least once a month more often as much as twice a week.

→ told CI about Sep 2000 Festival \$

- [redacted] - Appleton VP of WI Neo Hom

- WI Neo Hom member taken \$ to Thailand

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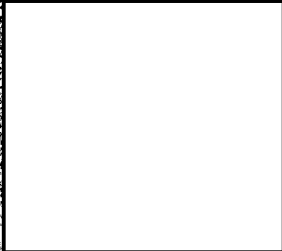
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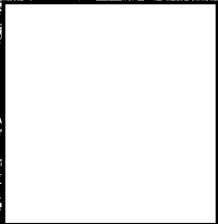
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Q. Has the United States ever waived requirements for citizenship?

A. Yes. After World War I and II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, aliens who were "OFFICIALLY" part of the United States Armed Services, and served honorably against American's enemies, were granted a waiver of the residency requirement.

Q. Is the Lao Veterans of America case similar?

A. Yes, with two small differences. First, the Hmong and Lao veterans were fighters in a "SECRET WAR", and so were never "OFFICIALLY" part of any country's armed services. Second, the Hmong people historically did not have a written language. It creates a unique obstacle to passing the written English language test required for citizenship. Good conscience and American fairness require waiving this requirement and the residency requirement for the brave and loyal fighters who are Hmong and Lao veterans.

Q. What remains to be done?

A. We are supporting the introduction of bills in the Congress. These bills need the sponsorship and support from the individual members of Congress. Thus, we need every member of Congress' continuing support and sponsorship for our community by voting for the bills, and we have to unite our people with the people of this nation, and live peacefully and productively as American citizens.

Q. Is this proposed legislation asking for increased funding?

A. No. The proposed legislation does not call for any appropriation of funds at all.

Q. Is the proposed legislation designed to increase immigration to the United States?

A. No. The proposed legislation is to change the rules for naturalization, not immigration. The legislation would waive the English language competency test, and the residency requirement for those Hmong and Lao veterans who fought alongside the American troops in the Vietnam War. Other requirements would remain in place. Once naturalized, LVA's members would be able to vote, and sponsor married children through the usual immigration processes.

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

One of the Lao Veterans of America strengths is our close-knit families. But the war scattered the whole nation of Lao Veterans of America members throughout the world, particularly to the United States, Canada, France, and Australia. Once refugees are firmly resettled elsewhere, they can only immigrate to the United States as immediate relatives of United States citizens or pursuant to the preference system. Permanent residents can sponsor spouses, children, and unmarried sons and daughters. Other relatives, including parents, married sons and daughters and siblings must be sponsored by citizens. Thus family reunification remains a vexing problem for the LVA members, especially the Hmong, who have not been able to become reunited with their families because they have not been able to learn enough English to pass the citizenship test. The bills we are introducing into Congress would only waive the residency and the English language requirements for those who served with the United States Special Forces or Secret Army in the U.S. covert war in Laos. Also, these bills would recognize the brave contributions of the Lao Veterans of America members, and the suffering and sacrifices made during the war while attached to the United States' Special Forces in Laos.

The blood of Lao ethnic were spilled a lot to protect the U.S. troops, but still they were not recognized as **VETERANS** as other groups were. It was not known by the world, but it should not be kept SECRET anymore. "LET THE WORLD KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ITS PEOPLE". The suffering and untold bravery of the Lao Ethnic people must be told again and again so that people will always remember the sacrifices, and the missing people in our lives still live in our hearts forever.

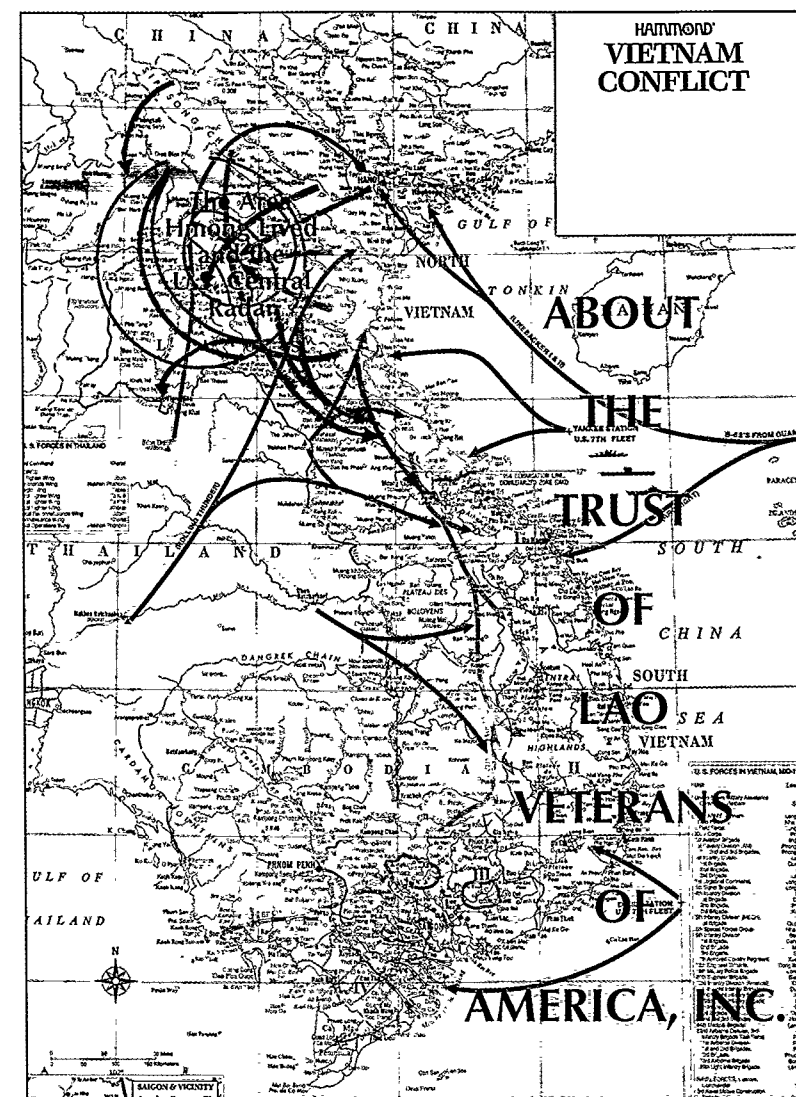
Please give your cooperation and support to us by significantly contributing to the LVA, in order to make a transition to a more solid life for our veteran members. We want all members of our society to be enriched and further empowered to experience the "Good Life" and to make this nation a great place to live.

Wangyee Vang

Lieutenant Colonel Wangyee Vang
President and Former Chief of Personnel Bureau
of the 1st Strike Division Infantry of the
U.S. Special Forces in Laos



Q & A
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Q. What is the Lao Veterans of America, Inc.?

A. The Lao Veterans of America, Inc. (LVA) was formed by former military, servicemen, and intellectuals from various Lao ethnic backgrounds who served in the U.S. Special Forces in the U.S. secret war in Laos during the Vietnam Conflict. These people put together their ideas to seek money to set up this veteran's organization to advocate for veterans who fought alongside the United States in the fight against communism in Laos and Vietnam.

Q. What are the objectives of LVA, Inc.?

A. The LVA supports many projects to unify communities, and improve the lives of veterans who fought communism. Some specific plans include:

- Reuniting all former soldiers of the U.S. special forces in the U.S. secret war in Laos who were scattered throughout the world after the communists occupied Laos;
- Supporting legislation in Congress which will recognize the distinguished service of those who fought in the U.S. Secret Army against the communists in Laos. These bills would make it easier for those who fought alongside the United States to become American citizens;
- Fostering, encouraging, and promoting the new lives of these veterans;
- Promoting cultural relationships with other groups, and developing self-confidence and self-respect and the feeling of usefulness of the Lao Veterans of America;
- Developing channels of communication among these veterans, and between other groups to maximize self-realization;
- Cooperating with and supporting the local, state, and federal governments' relief plans.

Q. Who are the Lao Veterans of America, Inc.?

A. The members include Lowland Lao, Hmong, Khmu, Mien, Thai Dam, and people from other ethnic groups; these people bore the brunt of the fighting against the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao, without ever being enlisted or inducted into as servicemen in the United States Army. These people were recruited, organized, trained, funded and paid for by the CIA/U.S. government as a Secret Army.

Q. Where did the LVA's members serve?

A. Members of the LVA served with the United States Special Forces (Secret Army) in U.S. covert war in Laos. They assisted and cooperated with the United States in defending **Freedom** and **Democracy** in that part of the world. Their missions were: First, to rescue American pilots who were shot down by the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) or communist Pathet Lao guerrillas; Second, to stop the reinforcement of the NVA troops and war supplies in South Vietnam and elsewhere by Moscow and Hanoi; and, Third, to engage and destroy NVA in Laos. The Hmong and other ethnic Lao served bravely and suffered tremendously during the war. There were 35,000 to 40,000 killed in combat, 50,000 to 58,000 wounded, and 2,500 to 3,000 missing from the period of 1960 to 1978.

Q. When did the LVA members serve?

A. In 1959, the Vietnamese Communist Party began an illegal campaign to use the territory of Laos as part of an effort to conquer Vietnam and impose the communist rule on the people of Laos, contrary to their aspirations and desires.

The United States entered into the Vietnam war and recruited the Hmong farming tribe in the mountains of Southeast Asia to conduct a "SECRET" war against the communists. The secret war began in 1960 and lasted until May 1975.

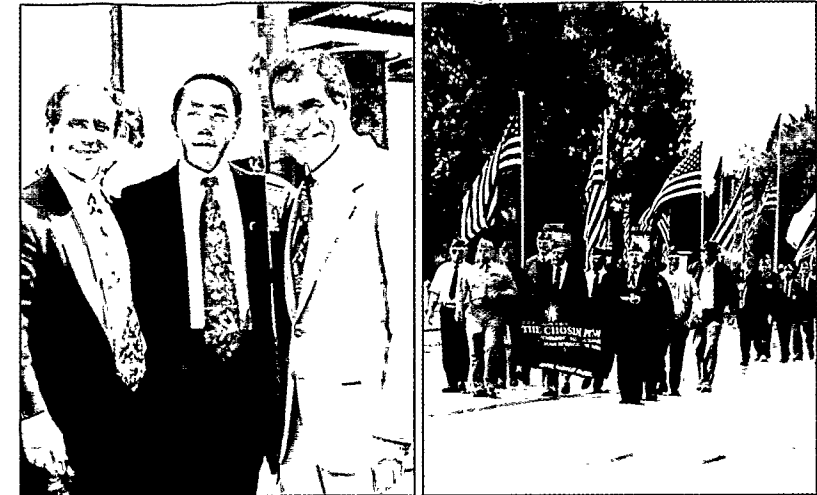
Q. Why did the United States military choose the Hmong people?

A. After World War II, the French had written a story about the Hmong, who knew geography very well and were expert in the jungle fighting. General Vang Pao, Hmong military leader who fought in the French army in Laos, had led multiple raids successfully, with the contact of Jack Mathews in 1958. Also, the area where the Hmong lived was the first doorway for the North Vietnamese who were planning to attack South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos by the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Moreover, it was close to North Vietnam, which would make it easier to conduct rescue missions for the American pilots downed in North Vietnam. Thus, the United States needed the Hmong people to intercept and attack the NVA on the Ho Chi Minh Trail and elsewhere in Laos.

Q. How many people were recruited for this Secret War?

A. Tens of thousands were recruited, mostly Hmong. Men, women, and children alike took up arms—some as young as ten, to fight the communists. They held fast against the NVA divisions. They also rescued more than 30 American pilots who lived to return home to the United States.

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RNZAF: WWII and Post Korea aircraft insignia.
ARMY (AUS.): 1st AIF, ANZAC Battalion, WWI; Special Air Service; Australian Training Team Vietnam; 6th Australian Division, 2nd AIF, Royal Artillery, ANZAC Badge, RAR Badge.
ARMY (NZ): 2nd New Zealand Division.

United States of America:

Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), all services.
ARMY: AIRBORNE UNITS: 11th, 82nd and 101st Divisions; 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate); Special Forces.
ARMOR UNITS: 1st and 2nd Armored Divisions.
INFANTRY UNITS: 1st Cavalry Division; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10th Mountain, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 38, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 96, & 98th Infantry Divisions.
AIR FORCE: 5th & 7th Air Forces, 9th Fighter Squadron.
MARINE CORPS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6th Marine Divisions.
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Detail from painting
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The original painting on 48 X 32 inch gessoed wood was displayed in the Visitor's Center at Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon where it was signed on the back by many leaders of American, Australian and New Zealand veterans' organizations, Medal of Honor recipients and other distinguished persons. The original painting was transferred to the Australian government at their embassy in Washington, DC on March 19, 1998, and will be unveiled at the War Museum with appropriate ceremonies in Canberra, Australia.

The "*ANZUS Centennial Commemorative*" has been officially declared a "war memorial" by the Australian government.

ANZUS Centennial Commemorative

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND UNITED STATES

By George L. Skypeck®



Central to the painting is the joining of the coats-of-arms of Australia, New Zealand and the United States ringed by a circle of 35 military campaign ribbons. Below the coats-of-arms is the U.S. Purple Heart Medal as a lone memorial to the staggering casualties suffered by the three nations during this period. Within the circle are the nations' highest awards for bravery, the Victoria Cross and the Medal of Honor in the Navy and Marine Corps, Army and Air Force designs.

Scenes in the painting depict land, naval and air battles of each period. Seen are the trenches of World War I, the jungles and seas of the Pacific in World War II, the frozen Chosin Reservoir in Korea, the heat of Vietnam, the sands and seas of Desert Storm, Somalia and UN duty. Soldiers of the periods reflect the equipment and uniforms of each era. Military insignia and organizational patches are laced throughout with the images of soldiers, aircraft, ships and armored vehicles used during those years of heroism, courage and fraternity.

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in WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf inseparably welded the relationship into what it is today. Whether Digger, Yank or Kiwi there are no better "*fighting spirited*" military in the world. This painting attempts, within great limitations, to depict a hint of that unique fighting spirit that meant victory in so many past battles, and foretells defeat for any future tyranny against these countries and peoples.

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George L. Skypeck® at work,
Artist, Poet, Disabled Veteran,
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"I created the painting to silently honor the 'Diggers' and 'Kiwis' that served with my and other American combat teams in Vietnam and as a special reminder to honor the memory of 'past' Australian, New Zealand and United States veterans of the periods shown."

George L. Skypeck®

"Lest We Forget..."

Artist's Biography: George L. Skypeck®, known as "Sky," is one of America's most prominent military historical and commemorative artists and the creator of the famous "Coors" Veteran Commemorative Art Series."

Among nations and places displaying his original artworks and prints are the French Museum at Ste-Mer-Eglise, Normandy; the Pentagon's Visitor's Hall; the Korean War Veterans Commission and Ministry of Defense in Seoul, Republic of Korea; the Returned and Servicemen's League (RSL) of Australia; the U.S. Naval, Air Force, and Military academies; the Ex-prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville National Historic Park, Georgia; the South African Airborne School; the Soldiers and Sailors Museum in Buffalo, New York; SHAPE and NATO Headquarters Museum; the Military Order of the Purple Heart National Memorial Room; the Government of Australia; and several U.S. military reservations at home and abroad. The artist's famous copyrighted poem, "Soldier," graces several veterans' monuments across the nation.

"Sky" has received many awards and commendations for his artwork and veteran contributions from various public and governmental sectors, including special recognition by the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and several presidents and congressional dignitaries. The most prestigious was the award of the Military Order of the Purple Heart's George Washington Medallion of Merit. In re-

ceiving this award, the artist joined the ranks of such recipients as Presidents Johnson, Reagan, and Bush, Senator Bob Dole, and actor Bob Hope.

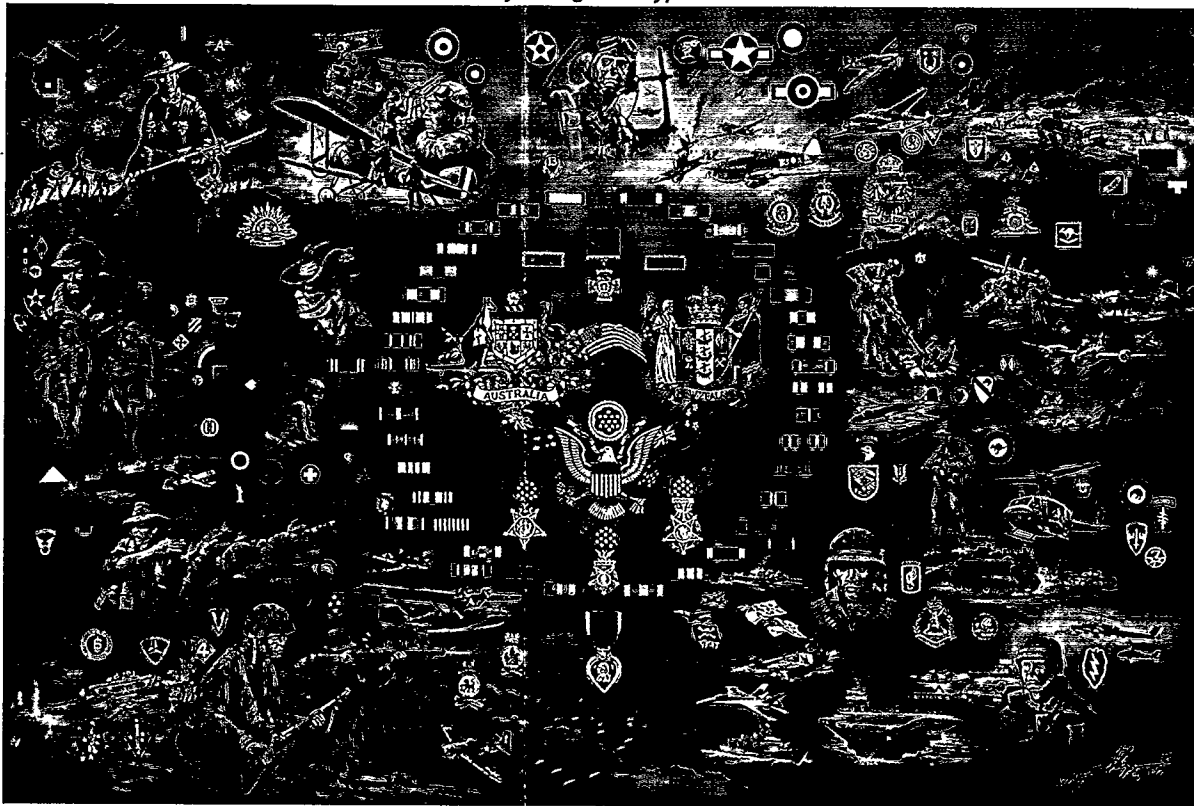
"Sky" is a combat wounded and disabled Vietnam veteran, member of several veterans organizations and art groups, and consultant on corporate veterans and media programs. He is one of the few survivors of the infamous Vietnam battle of Ben-Tre during the Tet Offensive of 1968, where the famous phrase "We had to destroy the town to save it!" was coined. He holds a BS in Politics and an MPA, and attended the famous Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C.

He rose in the ranks from private to captain before his release from the Army, and he holds several combat decorations, including the Combat Infantryman's Badge. His last official act in 1974, as a captain, was to design the famous entrance of John Wayne atop an M-113 Armored Personnel Carrier into Harvard Square in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This was a public relations event for the Army.

Among his many awards for his distinguished service to veterans and his achievements in art, "Sky" is the recipient of the University of Massachusetts "125 Alumni to Watch Award."

"Sky" had a studio in the famous "Stars & Stripes" newspaper building in Washington, D.C. He also serves as a member of BRAVO's Executive Board of Advisors. His name is a registered U.S. trademark.

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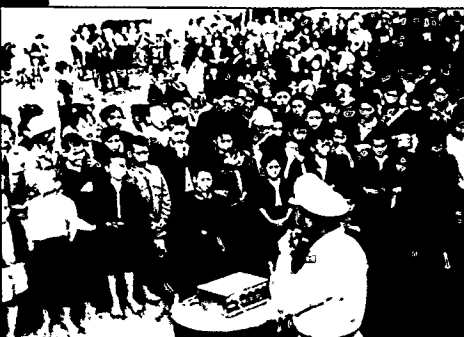
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After the agreement was signed between representatives of the U.S. and Hmong leaders, Major General Vang, Pao, they discussed what the next strategy would be.

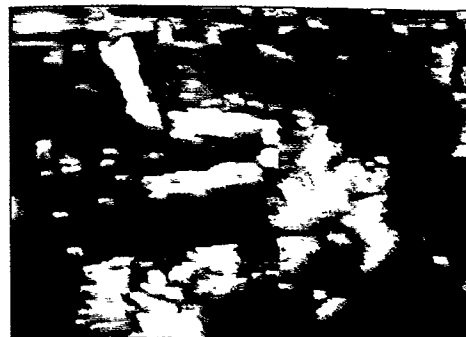
Major General Vang, Pao and the U.S. Representative planned to go out town to town, village to village, of the Lao ethnic groups. He was implementing the U.S. policies to the audiences in which he mentioned the guaranteed benefits which were signed on the agreement. Major General Vang, Pao was incurred to persuade the audiences to support the U.S. containment policy in Indochina. Also, he incurred that he believed the U.S. would win the Vietnam War, because the U.S. already won World War I and II.



The U.S. Representative repeated over and over again about the U.S.'s guaranteed benefits from the agreement to the Lao ethnic groups. 1) If the U.S. won the war, the U.S. will develop new schools, hospitals, and roads to every village up to 30 houses. 2) If the U.S. loses the war, the U.S. will bring these people who fought alongside the U.S. to the U.S.A. **The U.S. will grant U.S. citizenship.** 3) The Lao allies will be well treated and given the same opportunity as their American counterparts.



The Lao ethnic groups believed and followed their great HERO, Major General Vang, Pao, in supporting the U.S. Army in Laos. Recruiting began in 1960. **More than 40,000 people were recruited,** some as young as ten, between 1960 to 1975.



The recruiters were trained on how to use and fix 57mm M18A1 recoilless rifle, 3.5 inch rocket launcher, M1 garand rifles, M1 carbines, and a browning automatic rifle (BAR) before departing on a mission to the front.



This was the first battalion sent to barricade the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Listen to what our soldiers said: "We did not have complete army uniforms or enough money to support our families. This was not our primary need. **Our primary need was the FRIENDSHIP of the United States of America, who is our ally."**



When the fighting against the communism began, deaths occurred everywhere in the country and in our communities. **There were 20,000 to 30,000 killed in combat from 1960 to 1978.**



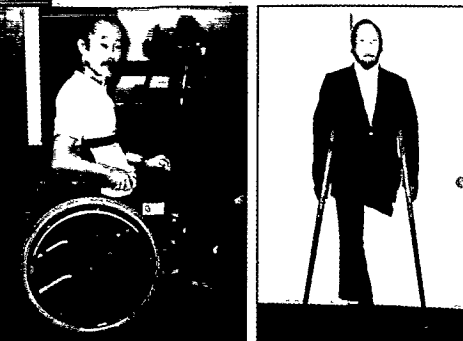
Three weeks of long days and nights fighting resulted in more than 160 enemy troop casualties. A small number of dead enemy soldiers were pulled to a safer area so the U.S. Army could take pictures and report to Washington, D.C.

To Live or Die?
We are Ready to Die, But Our One Wish is to Become "American Citizens" Before We Leave This Life.

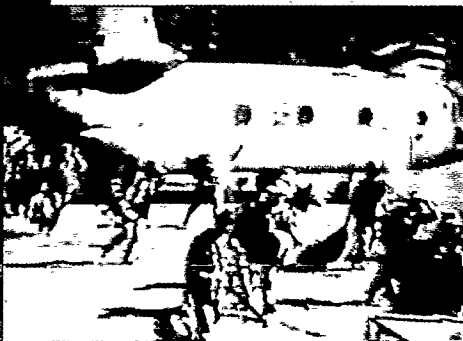


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Today, there are about 15,000 physically handicapped and 5,000 to 10,000 mentally retarded former soldiers that served in the U.S. Special Guerrilla Units in Laos. One third of these people establish a new life in the U.S., and others still remain in Laos and refugee camps in Thailand.



Most of the time the U.S. Army used CH-53, CH-47c chinook heavy lift helicopters to transport guerrilla units into the places they planned to run their operations.



Many 122mm field guns were captured during the operations. A few were carried to safer places. The U.S. Army would read the ID numbers, take pictures and report to Washington D.C.



The 12.7mm heavy machine guns were made in the Soviet Union. These guns were used as light anti-aircraft artillery when the U.S. Air Force passed over the enemy zones.



U.S. Special Guerilla units in Laos, which were composed of Lao ethnic groups, were sent in to block the North Vietnamese troops from successfully reaching Cambodia and South Vietnam by way of the Ho Chi Minh Trail. **This usually meant stopping 20-200 trucks in a pass by machine gun fire.**



U.S. Aircraft was shot down in the mission. The U.S. Special Guerrilla Units rescued the pilots and would radio helicopters to pick them up.

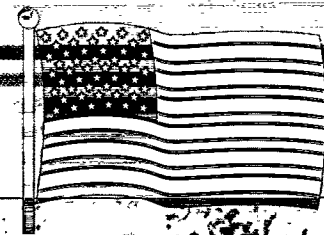


The war in Laos was the same as the Korean, Vietnam and Cambodia war. **It did more damage to the land of Laos than the damage in Korea, Vietnam and Cambodia.** Moreover, the U.S. troops who were sent and based in Laos were 99.9% safe and had a great chance to return home because the U.S. Special Guerrilla Units always kept them in a safe place and were willing to die in their place.

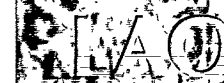
When the S.G.U. killed the enemies in the valley or captured enemy's weapons, they would drag the enemy bodies and weapons to the post for the U.S.

troops to read the ID numbers and take pictures. The U.S. military personnel were kept in town at night far from enemy lines. Downed pilots were found and hidden in the rice stacks for several days and fed by the peasants. The peasants would find a safe way to send the pilots to the U.S. base. The peasants did as much as they could to protect the pilots so they would not be captured by the communists. Many times the S.G.U. would be parachuted by the hundreds just to save one or two American pilots.

In conclusion, the Lao Veterans of America's greatest strength and the source of our deepest pride are our men, women, and children in the military. Who deserves it more, but did not receive it? **The greatest gift the United States could grant the Lao Veterans of America members is U.S. Citizenship.**



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Capitol Hill receives Ventura warmly

Issues include metro transit, Hmong citizens

TOM WEBB WASHINGTON BUREAU

Gov. Jesse Ventura may infuriate legislators in St. Paul, but the big guy is still a big hit among lawmakers in Washington.

Ventura met Tuesday with the Minnesota congressional delegation, and afterward it was hard to find a discouraging word about Ventura's federal priorities.

Rep. James Oberstar, a DFLer from northern Minnesota, praised the governor's advocacy of light-rail transit. Without new transportation systems, "the Twin Cities will choke" on pollution and traffic congestion, Oberstar warned.

Rep. Jim Ramstad, a Republican from suburban Minneapolis, agreed that new transportation is important. "We've got to be visionary. That's what the governor is, that's what his commissioner of

transportation has been."

Whether the topic was Medicare funding or affordable housing, Hmong citizenship or transportation projects, Ventura and the Minnesota delegation seemed to see eye to eye.

"I don't think that there were major disagreements of any kind," said DFL Rep. Bill Luther, who represents the east metro suburbs.

Meanwhile, at the state Capitol in St. Paul, skirmishing escalated Tuesday over the ever-growing state budget surplus. Republican state legislators criticized Ventura's tax plan at an event outside his office.

"It's just like 'em to show up when I'm gone," Ventura said. "Timing's everything, right?"

Tuesday was the final day of Ventura's trip to Washington for the National Governors' Association winter meeting. On Capitol Hill he also met with Rep. Henry Hyde, an Illinois Republican best known for his role in President Clinton's impeachment hearings.

Ventura sought Hyde's support for a Hmong citizenship bill, which would make it somewhat easier for Hmong veterans to be-



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Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., shows his strength against Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura on Tuesday. Ventura sought Hyde's support for a bill that would make it somewhat easier for Hmong veterans to become full U.S. citizens. It is the bill of Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., who is battling cancer and recovering from surgery.

come full citizens of the nation they once fought for during the Vietnam War. It is Rep. Bruce Vento's bill, but Vento is battling cancer and recovering from lung

surgery, so Ventura pinch-hit.

"I do support this issue, the naturalization of the Hmong citizens of Minnesota," Ventura said. "They're not immigrants, they're

refugees, and they responded to our country and were allies to our country at a very critical time in our country, and we should not be turning our backs on them right now."

For Ventura, the meeting went like a dream: Hyde gave his enthusiastic support, vowed to move the bill through his committee and promised to round up support on the House floor. Then, with photographers looking on, the distinguished Hyde asked to arm-wrestle the governor.

Said Ventura later, "If that's all I gotta do to get something, I'll let a lot of people win now and then."

Then the governor gave the same message to state legislators in St. Paul.

"If they give me the majority of my initiatives, I won't seek reelection," he said. "If they fight me, Minnesotans may send me back for more and more. They might get me for eight (years). So the ball's in their court."

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overs' leap

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Legislators will get a radio show of their own

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✓ 91, VP asked him to join and be international spokesman

✓ VP claimed he had control of 50% of (North) Laos

✓ Age cut off is @ 45 yrs for Participation

✓ Web Site under Hmong has pictures of Supporting Cols of VP
Key words for VP org: Democracy, Lao, International

✓ Lao Vang, from WI carried large amount of \$ to Laos
died in car accident in Thailand in 98.

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✓ Received \$ from VP

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1A (u)



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3x Certificates
plates w/ seal
1 plate of seal

seal plate in folder

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[redacted]

[redacted] prefer that we speak to her attorney. Doesn't have much to say to us today

[redacted]

phone # is

[redacted]

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Gen. Vane P20
Neutrality matter

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[Redacted]

DOB

[Redacted]

POB

[Redacted]

SSN:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

10 - never met them
- Only what he read
in local newspapers

11 - met him once
at River
Center
during the last
Huang New Year
Nov. 29

✓ - Just small secret
+ all at River Centre

✓ - Has no idea if
Q20 sent Charlie to
Laos.

#1. LAO Net of Am.

✓ - Just 2 members
no position or title
no responsibilities

✓ LAO Family Comm.
- Business card only

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#2 - no ✓

#3 - no ✓

#4 - yes

✓ - In Laos 1968-75

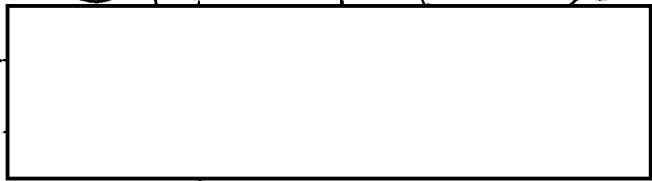
- Major

✓ - Directed ziplines
w/ soldiers + ammo to
first destinations

- Later became
a logistics officer

#5 - Does not know (4)

#6 - Lives in Sulu



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2 other couple
does not
visit to
devoise
their
nerves

No exact address

#7 - Lived in U.S. 18 yrs
- tour group 6 people Nov. 99 visited

- New York
celebration Thailand

- Not sent Laos Ambassador
be \$20 in all the world

- Over 400 from not 2 New Vung
U.S. More to visit Laos
in 11/99 because he was
a former CIA soldier

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#8 - General conversation
during celebrations
& funeral homes, etc.
- Former soldiers
with L20s would
become 2 Free
Camping / 2 Demosay
so they could
move back to
L209.

#9 - never

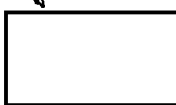
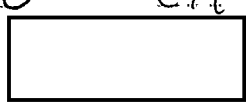
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#12/ - No
✓

- heard rumors
of meetings
but don't know
where.

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- 2 Seldorian
LBOs of PAO
- Not close friends
- No photos of
him
- never call on phone
- PAO visits 
in  offices

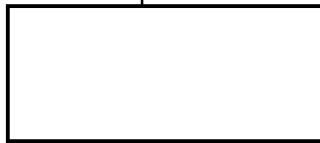
✓ Last time visit
11/99

Q DO never told



to go

to Thailand



never
told DO he
was going to
Thailand.

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DOB
SSN:

w/

-- ✓ Not back from Thailand

-- 1 or 2 month trip to Thailand

-- used Visa and MC for purchases

— been to Thailand 3 times, 95, Sept/Oct 99 to Laos, ^{village} Ponsava

— [redacted], 16 Nov 99 to Thailand - on 18 Nov

— Called Collect, some, from Thailand, 26 Jan 00 last phone call from Bangkok, Thailand from a Hotel.

— Naturalized 83-84, in Minneapolis

— [redacted] Born [redacted]

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- Call on 30 Jan 00 from Thai, [redacted] in trouble
- - State fired via Mekong, he was in a boat
- - Body found on Thai side, passport found

- [redacted]
[redacted]

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- VP ~~sent~~ ^{go} to ↑ in Jan 00

- LVA, ~~leader of~~ [redacted] ~~for AAA~~
- Pres. of the [redacted] Council of MU

- Soldier for VP.
- Fishing no good on Mekong, but good swimmer
- \$5,000 USD when left MU
- \$16,000 USD ~~but~~ ~~from~~ cash advances

- [redacted]

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#Home!

Dictate me

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employed at

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Int notes.

Major Fighting

- 1 ☒ ~~USA~~ LMD talk w/ VP about
- 2 ☒ NO
- 3 ☒ ~~from~~ from war Maj
- 4 ☒ Yes, aerial resupply
- 5 ☒ NOK
no contact w/ General VP
- 6 ☒ ~~CA~~ CA,

☒ NOK of collected

- ☒ NOK of who has info about VPs
7. ☒ 89 Thailand, visit Cousin in Refugee Camp
- 8 ☒ did admit 99 went to Thramka ~~back~~ to see relatives/friends
- 8 ☒ NOK of Pol Activities by VP
- 9 ☒ NO,
- 10 ☒ NOK heard in newspaper
- 11 ☒ NOK heard in 11
- 12 ☒ Yes, customary parties, no political meetings
- ☒ Visiting Uncle in ^{MW} ~~USA~~, Sunday Feb 20th mtg
- ☒ refused to give SSN.
- ☒ No plans to visit Thailand soon

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Int note

✓ Univ of Montana - Finance back ground

#1 ✓ 17 brothers

#2+3 ✓ No on org + Position or Rank

#2+3 ✓ No \$ given

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#6 ✓ CA address for Father, Spends most time in CA at home

✓ No 2nd Home in CA.

Verified address

HM

#4 ✓ Too Young For War

#5 ✓ Don't know leader of NEO Hom

✓ Not in resistance

#8 ✓ VP not involved in resistance

VP info

- [redacted], turned 70 in Dec 99

- French Army → RLA

- Health skirted?

#7 ✓ Last in Thailand several years ago as a Tourist

#9 ✓ Said never been to Laos

✓ No ~~know~~ of written orders to go on missions

✓ Mok of [redacted] going to Laos on mission

#11 ✓ Mok of [redacted]

#10 ✓ " " [redacted]

#12 - at Basl mtgs, Mok of other.

Long Pauses,

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Int Notes

Defensive
X-arms

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me

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✓ Yes. LVA, Lao Family

✓ Yes, \$ for helping people in Thailand or Laos
gave \$50⁰⁰ July 99 to

✓ ~~unk~~ unk who collects \$ in MV

3 ✓ NOK to ranks being bought

4 ✓ Served VP 70-75, 2LT PLT LDR

5 ✓ ~~has~~ no vco Hom in US, in Laos

10 ~~unk~~ ✓ on vacation in Thailand

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6 ✓ Fresno, CA or Santa Ana, CA

7 ✓ Dec 98, Thailand, visit Father in Thailand
✓ Never back to Laos, GOH w/ kill him if he goes back

8 ✓ NOK

9 ✓ NO force, NOK of others

10 ✓ Yes, Know w/ LVA, last seen May 99 ^{Ceremony} in DC

12 ✓ Yes, \$ raised for the Community
✓ NOK of Funds of use by VP
✓ NOK of Future Plans for overthrow of the GOH

~~1/2~~ 600 Veterans } member
LBO Family } no position

8/8/2000

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8/10/02

July/August '99 — \$50.00 completing
SSP

to :

- No Volunteering -

2nd Lt. Peter Leber - Navy War.

Head with went to Port of America :

Chris & Santa ANA, CA

Does not live here.

last time visit T. ? 12/1998.
Father - visit since.

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Interview Questions

1. Are you a member of the following organizations? (show list):

If so, what is your position, title and responsibility? Where is your membership certificate?

2. Have you ever given money for political purposes or the resistance in Laos or Thailand?

If so, how much and when? \$204 membership dues

3. Are you now or have you ever paid money to General Vang Pao, ETAL, for a military/civilian rank?

If so, what is your rank? who do you pay the money to and how much? NO.

4. Did you serve General Vang Pao in the war? Yes 1969-75

If so, what was your duty and rank?

5. Who is the leader of Neo Hom (United Front for the Liberation of Laos)?

If so, what do you know about it's funding and activities? not exactly

6. Where does General Vang Pao live? California

7. When was the last time you visited Laos or Thailand?

If so, what were the circumstances and were you sent by General Vang Pao? Never

8. What knowledge do you have of political or resistance activities in Laos /Thailand by General Vang Pao?

If so, what were the operations, when and with who?

Doesn't know specifically

9. Has General Vang Pao ever asked you to go on a political/resistance mission to Thailand /Laos? NO

If so, do you have the written order?

10. Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of

If so, were they sent to Laos by General Vang Pao and what was there mission?

SAYS they went back there on VACATION.

11. Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of

If so, was he sent to Laos by General Vang Pao and what was the mission?

NO

12. Have you ever been to any support meeting for General Vang Pao?

If so, when, where, what was the meeting about and was money collected?

Loos Veterans St. Paul

Voluntary Donations \$5-\$10.00

Has a U.S. Passport ONLY TRAVEL TO FRANCE to see his child

Saw Vang Pao in New Years at St. Paul, MN.

D.O.B. [redacted]

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~~LAO~~ LAO CONGRESS FOR DEMOCRACY

√ LAO-AMERICAN AD-HOC DEMOCRACY WATCH *Coord.*

√ LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF MINNESOTA

HMONG MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION

HMONG INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL *-not any longer*

? why some are left off.

[HMD - Hmong National Development
→ give money to the communist govt of Laos.

Laos-Hmong American Coalition

GENERAL VANG PAO'S ORGANIZATION

General Vang Pao

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Lao Veterans of America

Lao Human Rights Council

Lao Movement for Democracy

Lao Congress for Democracy

Lao American Ad-Hoc Democracy Watch

Lao Family Community of Minnesota

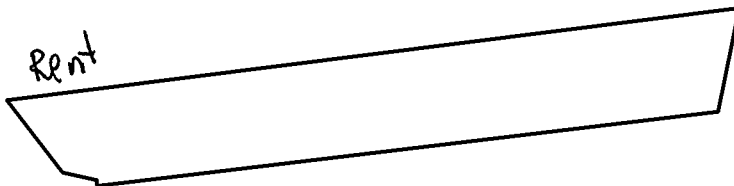
Hmong Mutual Assistance Association

Hmong Interim Committee
18 clans

Web sites that can be of interest on issues:

www.deja.com and then type in Hmong (soc.culture.hmong)

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Interview notes re Vary Pao.

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Major General Vang Pao
9302 English Ave
Westminster, CA
H: 714-379-3134

DOB: 12/8/29
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SSN: b7C

Int notes
3-11-00

int at [redacted]

C Present 2x body guards (I said he was "a [redacted] or something like that")



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✓ Maj Gen Vang Pao
[redacted] stated ~~that~~ that VP needed an Interpreter
- cards exchanged

✓ [redacted] asked if VP under investigation - we didn't answer

✓ [redacted] wanted to know exactly where the disappearance took place

✓ [redacted] wanted to see the questions.

✓ We left and terminated interview

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Bomb threat

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Interview Questions

1. Are you a member of the following organizations? (show list): *Not a member, but did*

belong

If so, what is your position, title and responsibility? Where is your membership certificate?

There were no certificates in Thailand

2. Have you ever given money for political purposes or the resistance in Laos or Thailand?

Never gave him a dime

If so, how much and when?

3. Are you now or have you ever paid money to General Vang Pao, ETAL, for a military/civilian rank?

Never bought any rank

He has heard of this but doesn't know details of

If so, what is your rank? who do you pay the money to and how much?

how it's done. Doesn't result in good fighters

4. Did you serve General Vang Pao in the war? *Yes, as a* [redacted] *when*

General was supported by CIA in General's war on behalf of Laotian King

If so, what was your duty and rank? *SLX commanded Training Group for 5 yrs. and then became a field commander of 1,800 soldiers; He was air-lifted out by CIA to Thailand*

5. Who is the leader of Neo Hom (United Front for the Liberation of Laos)?

Believes it is General Vang Pao himself

If so, what do you know about it's funding and activities? *Doesn't know where it comes from, except it comes from his organization.*

6. Where does General Vang Pao live? *Somewhere in CA; has heard members bought him a house also here in MN; he comes in 1x/mo to meet w/ his members.*

7. When was the last time you visited Laos or Thailand? *No since emigrating here in 1993.*

If so, what were the circumstances and were you sent by General Vang Pao?

8. What knowledge do you have of political or resistance activities in Laos /Thailand by General Vang Pao?

Rumors only

If so, what were the operations, when and with who?

9. Has General Vang Pao ever asked you to go on a political/resistance mission to Thailand /Laos? *No*

If so, do you have the written order?

10. Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of [redacted]

No

If so, were they sent to Laos by General Vang Pao and what was their mission?

11. Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of [redacted]

No

If so, was he sent to Laos by General Vang Pao and what was the mission?

12. Have you ever been to any support meeting for General Vang Pao? *No*

If so, when, where, what was the meeting about and was money collected?

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Interview Questions

1. Are you a member of the following organizations? (show list): *No*

If so, what is your position, title and responsibility? Where is your membership certificate?

2. Have you ever given money for political purposes or the resistance in Laos or Thailand? *No*

If so, how much and when?

3. Are you now or have you ever paid money to General Vang Pao, ETAL, for a military/civilian rank? *No*

Not even funds k who did
If so, what is your rank? who do you pay the money to and how much?

4. Did you serve General Vang Pao in the war? *Neither*

Chop
If so, what was your duty and rank?

5. Who is the leader of Neo Hom (United Front for the Liberation of Laos)? *Not known - ask o/s*

If so, what do you know about it's funding and activities?

6. Where does General Vang Pao live? *Orangas*

No k in property Vang
7. When was the last time you visited Laos or Thailand?

If so, what were the circumstances and were you sent by General Vang Pao?

8. What knowledge do you have of political or resistance activities in Laos /Thailand by General Vang Pao? *Rumored resistance activities, no proof, book*

If so, what were the operations, when and with who? *don't even k people who went*

9. Has General Vang Pao ever asked you to go on a political/resistance mission to Thailand /Laos? *No*

If so, do you have the written order?

10. Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of [redacted]

Ask families
If so, were they sent to Laos by General Vang Pao and what was there mission?

11. Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of [redacted]

families
If so, was he sent to Laos by General Vang Pao and what was the mission?

12. Have you ever been to any support meeting for General Vang Pao? *Not at all*

Uncle Sam must stop him
If so, when, where, what was the meeting about and was money collected?

*Speak to their family's
Among Times & Among Tribune*

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Organizations

NEO HOM
(A.K.A. UNITED FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF LAOS-(UFL),
UNITED LAOS NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT-(ULNLF),
LIBERATION FRONT FOR THE LAO PEOPLE-(LFLP),
LAO NATION LIBERATION MOVEMENT-(LNLN))

LAO HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

LAO VETERANS OF AMERICA

LAO MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

LAO CONGRESS FOR DEMOCRACY

LAO-AMERICAN AD-HOC DEMOCRACY WATCH

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY OF MINNESOTA *in STP*

HMONG MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION *prob MPLS*
Director went to jail

HMONG INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

*Who are people behind the General
Such as Ambassador Ken Alderman
under Reagan*

TRAGIC Mountain Jane Hmitto

*General has become an institution
& the US Govt must tell him to stop*

*We are bewildered why you would ask us about
him - you should already know all about him*

[redacted] wld K more detail

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2 302s Both live same addr

[redacted] re SSN

Both were advised their info wld be Treated in Confidence if such were necessary to elicit all info of their K.

Neal-needs to be GTS of healing
Fault of big people who'd just use another VP if Lawrence gone.

No personal K of deaths & missing people

NT - check papers H Time

DT - H Tribune

NT people still fighting from forests since US doesn't stop VP's efforts to continue the resistance

DT bewildered / little people

Orgs talk to the leaders of this listed group

Removed fighting forces into Laos

No personal K of how cheating people but are aware of the rumors
NT ~~re~~ called him VP

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[redacted] needs 2 B Congressional hearings into the US Govts role in all this, is not stopping VP.

Support of VP &

NT believes VP's interplay w/ the ability of the Hmong people to make new lives as Americans & to move forward instead of living in the past with visions of an overthrow of the Communist Govt of Laos.

[redacted] lives w/ Vangs as per their culture
No local proximity K.

NT re living here - no K but was phoned w/ [redacted]

Boke - Never met him, don't support him, nor K him personally